

This proposal appears to be a "dumbing-down" of requirements. If the code is dropped further, I would suggest a documentable improvement and increase of the technology and rules knowledge required for license. After listening on some frequencies, an IQ test might be considered. (I have been licensed WB8IIA for over 30 years and although an ARRL member now...plan on letting my embership expire due to their "lowest common denominator" approach to the license requirements. Our airwaves will be going the same way as our public schools. This is not a "code requirement" comment - that seems to be a passionate and emotional issue-this is more to do with incentives and the future value of Amateur Radio Operators based on what is required to earn the privilidge. Thank you.